

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 809

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Samuel Charles
Loventhal of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Samuel Charles Loventhal; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Charles Loventhal was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful businessman and philanthropist, Samuel Charles Loventhal was the longtime president of his family's insurance business, Loventhal Brothers, founded in 1889, where he continued to work until he was 92; and

WHEREAS, born in Nashville on May 6, 1915, Samuel Charles Loventhal was the son of Rose and Charles Loventhal and attended Wallace University School; he graduated Phi Beta Kappa and *magna cum laude* from Vanderbilt University in 1936; and

WHEREAS, a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, Mr. Loventhal completed six years of military service, seeing duty during both World War II and the Korean War, and attaining the rank of Major before receiving his honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by his peers and colleagues within the insurance industry, Samuel Charles Loventhal was a member and past president of the Estate Planning Council, Insurers of Nashville, the Nashville Chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters, and the Nashville Chapter of Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriters; and

WHEREAS, a champion for the arts community, Mr. Loventhal was a longtime board member and treasurer of the Nashville Symphony Association and board member of the Institute of the Arts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loventhal also worked to improve the lives of his fellow citizens as a member of the Middle Tennessee Lung Association, the Kiwanis Club of Nashville, the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, the Council on Aging, the United Way, The Temple, and the Jewish Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loventhal was deeply devoted to his family, and he enjoyed the loving companionship of his beloved wife of sixty-one years, the late Clare Hellman Loventhal, and was the proud parent of Thomas H. Loventhal and Mary Loventhal Jones and beloved grandfather of Natalie Clare Loventhal, Charlie Loventhal, Michael Jones, and Clayton Jones; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Charles Loventhal leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Samuel Charles Loventhal, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Loventhal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.